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Farmers and Ministry Reach an Agreement to End Protests

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Report Highlights:

After eight days of protesting Croatian farmers and the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development have reached a compromise agreement aimed to stop further protests.

General Information:

After eight days of protesting Croatian farmers and the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development have reached a compromise agreement aimed to stop further protests. The Minister agreed to pay 2009 subsidies to farmers, partly in hard currency and partly in production inputs. However, the sum of these subsidy payments is estimated to total only about 86% of the amount farmers requested. In addition, the estimated \$40 million in 2008 subsidies payments owed to farmers will be paid in 2011. These measures will be applied only to farmers with less than 300 hectares (for additional information see GAIN 10004).